IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael J. Litchman

Serial No.: 10/765,721

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: CLOSURE ELEMENT HAVING

MOVABLE STRUCTURE

CORRESPONDING TO ENGAGEMENT FEATURE FOR TUBULAR MEMBERS AND CONTAINER INCLUDING SAME (as

amended)

Confirmation No.: 2564

Examiner: R. Hylton

Group Art Unit: 3781

Attorney Docket No.: 2316-6296US

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING August 27, 2007

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed April 27, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on July 27, 2007. This Amendment is filed on August 27th with a petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3

of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.